U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
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Overview of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act)

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) was signed into law by President Obama on February 17th, 2009. It is an unprecedented effort to jumpstart our economy, create or save millions of jobs, and put a down payment on addressing long-neglected challenges so our country can thrive in the 21st century.

The Act is an extraordinary response to a crisis unlike any since the Great Depression, and includes measures to modernize our nation's infrastructure, enhance energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need.

DOE RECOVERY ACT FUNDS

Recovery Act Program	Authorized Funds	DOE Program Office
Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy • Weatherization - $5.0B • State Energy Program - $3.1B • Advanced Batteries Manufacturing - $2.0B • Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy - $6.7B	$16.8B	Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
Environmental Management	$6.0B	Environmental Management
Smart Grid & related programs	$4.5B	Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability
Fossil Energy R&D	$3.4B	Fossil Energy
Science	$1.6B	Office of Science
ARPA-E	$0.4B	ARPA-E

DOE Total (excluding loan programs)	**$32.7B**	
Innovative Technologies Loan Guarantees	$6.0B*	Loan Guarantee Program Office
DOE Power Administration Borrowing Authority	$6.5B	WAPA and BPA

*$6B is allocated to underwrite up to $60B in loans

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

U.S. Department of Energy
National Energy Technology Laboratory

FOA Title: SEP Recovery Act
FOA Number: DE-FOA-0000052

Instructions for completing the Grant Application Package are contained in the full text of the Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) which can be obtained at:

https://www.fedconnect.net/FedConnect/.

To find this information, click on Search Public Opportunities and Awards on the right side of the screen and enter the FOA title in the search field.
In order to be considered for award, you MUST follow the instructions contained in the FOA.

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Grant Application Package

Opportunity Title:	SEP Formula Grants - Recovery Act
Offering Agency:	National Energy Technology Laboratory
CFDA Number:	81.041
CFDA Description:	State Energy Program
Opportunity Number:	DE-FOA-000052
Competition ID:	
Opportunity Open Date:	03/12/2009
Opportunity Close Date:	05/12/2009
Agency Contact:	Sheldon Funk Contract Specialist E-mail: sheldon.funk@netl.doe.gov Phone: 304-285-0204

> This electronic grants application is intended to be used to apply for the specific Federal funding opportunity referenced here.
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> If the Federal funding opportunity listed is not the opportunity for which you want to apply, close this application package by clicking on the "Cancel" button at the top of this screen. You will then need to locate the correct Federal funding opportunity, download its application and then apply.

This opportunity is only open to organizations, applicants who are submitting grant applications on behalf of a company, state, local or tribal government, academia, or other type of organization.

* Application Filing Name:

Mandatory Documents
Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)
Other Attachments Form
Project/Performance Site Location(s)

Move Form to Complete

Move Form to Delete

Mandatory Documents for Submission

Optional Documents
Disclosure of Lobbying Activities (SF-LLL)

Move Form to Submission List

Move Form to Delete

Optional Documents for Submission

Instructions

1 **Enter a name for the application in the Application Filing Name field.**

- This application can be completed in its entirety offline; however, you will need to login to the Grants.gov website during the submission process.
- You can save your application at any time by clicking the "Save" button at the top of your screen.
- The "Save & Submit" button will not be functional until all required data fields in the application are completed and you clicked on the "Check Package for Errors" button and confirmed all data required data fields are completed.

2 **Open and complete all of the documents listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box. Complete the SF-424 form first.**

- It is recommended that the SF-424 form be the first form completed for the application package. Data entered on the SF-424 will populate data fields in other mandatory and optional forms and the user cannot enter data in these fields.

- The forms listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box and "Optional Documents" may be predefined forms, such as SF-424, forms where a document needs to be attached, such as the Project Narrative or a combination of both. "Mandatory Documents" are required for this application. "Optional Documents" can be used to provide additional support for this application or may be required for specific types of grant activity. Reference the application package instructions for more information regarding "Optional Documents".

- To open and complete a form, simply click on the form's name to select the item and then click on the => button. This will move the document to the appropriate "Documents for Submission" box and the form will be automatically added to your application package. To view the form, scroll down the screen or select the form name and click on the "Open Form" button to begin completing the required data fields. To remove a form/document from the "Documents for Submission" box, click the document name to select it, and then click the <= button. This will return the form/document to the "Mandatory Documents" or "Optional Documents" box.

- All documents listed in the "Mandatory Documents" box must be moved to the "Mandatory Documents for Submission" box. When you open a required form, the fields which must be completed are highlighted in yellow with a red border. Optional fields and completed fields are displayed in white. If you enter invalid or incomplete information in a field, you will receive an error message.

3 **Click the "Save & Submit" button to submit your application to Grants.gov.**

- Once you have properly completed all required documents and attached any required or optional documentation, save the completed application by clicking on the "Save" button.
- Click on the "Check Package for Errors" button to ensure that you have completed all required data fields. Correct any errors or if none are found, save the application package.
- The "Save & Submit" button will become active; click on the "Save & Submit" button to begin the application submission process.
- You will be taken to the applicant login page to enter your Grants.gov username and password. Follow all onscreen instructions for submission.